Table 8—Number of hired farmworkers by census region, 1990 to 2000

Year	Annual averages								
	Northeast		Midwest		South		West		Total
	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent	Thousands
1990	62	6.9	214	24.1	315	35.6	295	33.4	886
1991	54	6.1	206	23.3	328	37.1	296	33.5	884
1992	52	6.1	201	23.7	320	37.8	275	32.4	848
1993	49	6.1	172	21.4	301	37.5	281	35.0	803
1994	47	6.0	146	18.4	312	39.4	287	36.2	792
1995	60	7.1	170	20.0	274	32.3	345	40.6	849
1996	65	7.2	217	23.9	280	30.9	344	38.0	906
1997	57	6.4	176	19.8	286	32.1	370	41.7	889
1998	64	7.4	167	19.1	275	31.4	369	42.2	875
1999	57	6.8	164	19.6	277	32.9	342	40.7	840
2000	64	7.2	161	18.4	261	29.7	392	44.7	878

Note: Data for 1994 and later years are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years, and data for 2000 and later years are not directly comparable with data for 1999 and earlier years because of changes in survey design.

Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey earnings microdata earnings file.